

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL RAMSAROOP,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK; PRINCIPAL
SHIRLEY MILLER; and THE UNITED
FEDERATION OF TEACHERS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 20-CV-04947 (ER)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Morgan Webber-Ottey respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants, the Department of Education and Principal Shirley Miller (the “City Defendants”), in the above-captioned case.

Local Civil Rule 1.4 provides that:

An attorney who has appeared as attorney of record for a party may be relieved or displaced only by order of the Court and may not withdraw from a case without leave of the Court granted by order. Such an order may be granted only upon a showing by affidavit or otherwise of satisfactory reasons for withdrawal or displacement

Ms. Webber-Ottey’s withdrawal as counsel of record will not unduly prejudice the City Defendants or cause any delay in these proceedings as Alison S. Mitchell, on behalf of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, James E. Johnson, will continue to represent the City Defendants. Ms. Webber-Ottey is no longer associated with the Office of the Corporation Counsel.

For the foregoing reasons, Ms. Webber-Ottey respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to withdraw as counsel for the City Defendants in this matter.

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New York, New York

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